GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPRESS HIGHWAYS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Express Highways newly planned and constructed in the country particularly in Kerala;

(b) the amount sanctioned for the purpose; and

(c) the details of States which have not been covered by the Express Highways?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS[MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) The Government has planned and constructed only Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway in Gujarat.Out of 93.302 km. of this Expressway the Ahmedabad-Nadiad section of43.40 km (Phase.I)has been recently opened to the traffic. The balance length of Nadiad-Vadodara Section (Phase-II) is under progress. At present, there is no proposal to construct any Expressway in Kerala.

(b) The total approved cost for construction for the Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway is Rs. 682.19 crore.

(c) At present only Gujarat has an Expressway constructed by National Highways Authority of India.